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COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!
Coal of the Best Quality put up expressly
for family use, and at the lowest
market prices.

TRY A SAMPLE TON.

YARD—150 SOUTH WATER ST.
PHILIP SCHUM, SON & CO.

**JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF BAKED
HAY AND STRAW,**
M. F. STEIGERWALT & SONS,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR, GRAIN AND COAL,
24 NORTH WATER STREET.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
G. SENER & SONS.
Will continue to sell only
GENUINE LYKENS VALLEY
and WILKESBARRE COALS
which are the best in the market, and sell
as LOW as the LOWEST, and not only GUAR-
antee FULL WEIGHT, but also to WEIGH
ON ANY scale in good order.

Also Rough and Dressed Lumber, Sash
Doors, Blinds, &c., at Lowest Market Prices.

Office and yard northeast corner Prince and
Walnut streets, Lancaster, Pa.

DRY GOODS.
SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN NEW STYLE
LAWNS.

Openen this day one case of

3,000 Yards of Lawns,
to be sold at the Low Price of 10 cts. per yard.

Purchasers can save at least 5 cents per yard
by anticipating their wants for the coming
Warm Weather, and buying these goods now,
at

FAHNESTOCK'S,
Next Door to the Court House.

CARD TO THE LADIES!
Just received a Fine Line of
DRY GOODS,
—AT—
Philip Schum, Son & Co.'s,
38 & 40 WEST KING STREETS.

Having added in connection with our Large
Stock of Carrots, Yams, &c., a FINE LINE OF
DRY GOODS, such as CALICOES, BLEACHED
AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, CASHMERE,
BLACK ALPACAS, SHEETINGS, NEW
STYLE OF SHIRTING, NEW STYLE DRESS
GOODS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS,
TOWELS, &c., which we are selling at
MODERATE PRICES.

ROOTS AND SHOES.
EASY
ROOTS, SHOES AND LASTS
made on a new principle, insur-
ing comfort for the feet.

Lasts made to order.

MILLER,
133 East King street.

**CIRCUMSTANCES WILL NOT PERMIT
TO ADVERTISE A**
REDUCTION IN PRICES,
but we will do the next thing to it, viz :
We will call the attention of our friends and
customers to the fact that we have on hand a
very Large Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
purchased before the late ADVANCE, which
we will sell at

Strictly Old Prices.

Give us a call.

A. ADLER,
43 WEST KING STREET

MARBLE WORKS.
WM. P. FRALY'S
MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORKS
758 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.
MONUMENTS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES,
GARDEN STATUARY,
CEMENTERY LOTS ENCLOSED, &c.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction given
in every particular.

N. B.—Remember, works at the extreme end
of North Queen street.

NEW GOODS
—FOR—
SPRING & SUMMER

We are now prepared to show the public one
of the largest stocks of

READYMADE CLOTHING
ever exhibited in the city of Lancaster. Good
Working Suits for men \$5.00. Good Styles
Casual Suits for men \$7.50. Our All Wool
Men's Suits that we are selling for \$5.00 are as
good as you can buy elsewhere for \$12.00. Our
stock of Overcoats are immense. All grades
and every variety of styles and colors, for
men, boys and youths, all our own manufac-
ture. Full line of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Overcoats.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT!
We are prepared to show one of the best
stocks of Piece Goods to select from and have
made to order ever shown in the city. They
are all arranged on tables fitted up expressly
so that every piece can be examined before
making a selection. All our goods have been
purchased before the rise in woolens. We are
prepared to make up in good style and at short
notice and at bottom prices. We make to or-
der an All Wool Suit for \$12.00. By buying
your goods at

CENTRE HALL
you save one profit, as we manufacture all our
own Clothing and give employment to about
one hundred hands. Call and examine our
stock and be convinced as to the truth of what
we affirm.

MYERS & RATHFON,
Centre Hall, No. 12 East King Street.

GRAND SPRING OPENING
—AT—
D. Gansman & Bro's.

With a stock more than double of any pre-
vious season and increased facilities, we are
prepared for our

SPRING BUSINESS,
All our goods having been bought before this
mammoth advance in prices, we are retelling

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING,
At Less than Wholesale Prices. Our Clothing
has all been manufactured in this city by ex-
cellent hands and will compete for Fit, Style
and Workmanship with anything ever shown
in Lancaster or elsewhere.

Note Our Sample Prices:

A Strong Iron Twist Working Suit for...	\$3.50
A Good Business Suit for...	4.75
A Good Casuierne Suit for...	6.50
A Good Cheviot Suit (5 Styles) for...	8.00
A Good Cheviot Suit, Light (5 Styles) for...	9.00
A Fine Cheviot Suit, Light (5 Styles) for...	12.00
A Fine Dress Suit (5 Styles) for...	14.00
An Extra Dress Suit (5 Styles) for...	16.00
A Superb Dress Suit (5 Styles) for...	20.00

A Large Stock of Stylish Pants Cheap.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
In Large Variety at LOW PRICES.

Boys' Suits from \$2.50 up.
Children's Suits from \$1.50 up.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats,
Caps, Trunks and Valises.

Our Custom Department:
We have carefully selected a Large Stock of
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CHEVIOT, CAS-
SIMERE, DIAGONAL and WORSTED

Business Suits from \$12.00 up.
Pants from \$3.00 up.

Please call, whether you wish to purchase
or not. We will be pleased to show you goods.

D. GANSMAN & BRO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,
66 & 68 NORTH QUEEN ST.,
S. W. Corner of Orange, Lancaster, Pa.
(Bausman's Corner.)

FURNITURE.
A Notice of Interest to All!

NEW STOCK. NEW STORE.
NEW AND INCREASED FACILITIES.
By recent improvement to my Ware Rooms
they have been much enlarged and improved,
and have just been fitted with a New and Com-
plete Assortment of Hand Made and other

FURNITURE,
—OF THE—
LATEST AND BEST DESIGNS.

I guarantee all my work and will make it to
your interest to call.

Repairing and Re-upholstering at short no-
tice. Picture Frames made to order.

153 EAST KING STREET.

WALTER A. HEINITSH.
ROBES, BLANKETS, &c.
SIGN OF THE BUFFALO HEAD.
ROBES!! ROBES!!
BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!!

I have now on hand the LARGEST, BEST and
CHEAPEST Assortment of Lined and Unlined
BUFFALO ROBES in the city. Also LAP
AND HOUSE BLANKETS of every descrip-
tion. A full line of

Trunks and Satchels,
Harness, Whips, Collars, &c.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.

A. MILEY,
208 North Queen St., Lancaster.

A RARE CHANCE!
The Greatest Reduction of all in
FINE CLOTHES.
—AT—
H. GERHART'S
Tailoring Establishment.

All Heavy Weight Woolens made to order
(for cash only) at

COST PRICE.
I have also just received a Large Assortment
of the Latest Novelties in

ENGLISH, SCOTCH
—AND—
AMERICAN SUITINGS
Of Medium Weight, for the
EARLY SPRING TRADE.

These goods were all ordered before the rise
in Woolens, and will be made to order at re-
markably low prices. Also, a Fine Line of

SPRING OVERCOATING,
—AT—
H. GERHART'S,
No. 51 North Queen Street.

OUR GRAND OPENING
—OF—
SPRING NOVELTIES
Has superseded all former efforts in displaying
a Choice Line of

FOREIGN GOODS.
Our order has gone out last Fall through a
leading house in New York from their Cata-
logue of Samples, and come direct from the

LONDON MARKET,
Embracing Colorings and Designs exclusively
our own. Persons in want of

SPRING SUITS
had better place their orders early to secure
Choice Styles as the line is broken. Duplicate
Styles cannot be had.

We are displaying them in all their original
Beauty and Splendor, and invite all to call and
examine them whether to purchase or not, and
be convinced that Lancaster has one

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE
having Nerve and Pluck to pitch in and handle
the Latest Novelties for MEN'S WEAR.

J. K. SMALING,
ARTIST TAILOR,
121 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

CENTRE HALL,
24 CENTRE SQUARE.

Closing out our

WINTER STOCK
—AT—
Greatly Reduced Prices,
In order to make room for the

Large Spring Stock,
Which we are now manufacturing.

Overcoats,
Suits and Suitings,
To be sold at the Lowest Prices.

D. B. Hostetter & Son,
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PRINTING AND BINDING.
Business Cards!
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Something New and Very Attractive!

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Detroit Free Press.
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in the fourth-story window of a business
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PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS
RING RULE IN THE KEYSTONE STATE.

The Trial and Conviction of the Riot Bill
Rioters—Are They to Mark a New Era
in Politics?

HALF AN HOUR OF FACT AND FANCY.

The Curious Conduct of a Corpse—He Won
the Bet—A Remarkable Speech—Har-
ing Young Equestrians—Society
of a Horse and a Girl—Happenings
Here and There.

The Ring to the Rescue in Pennsylvania.
New York Sun.
The bribery trials and convictions in Penn-
sylvania mark, it is to be hoped, the dawn
of a new era in the politics of the state.

A Corpse's Freak.
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Little Rock Gazette.

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The day before the expiration of the
limitation De Cosmos got the floor about
10 o'clock, a. m., and began a speech
against the bill. His friends cared little
for they supposed that by 2 p. m. he
would be through, and the bill could be

flourished his gold-headed cane around and
seemed minded to get out.
The cord came part way down and stop-
ped. Some ten different persons volun-
teered the information of "more yet," and
presently it was lowered so that one of the
crowd could grasp it. He pulled down
the man above pulled up, and four or
five men seized the plank and brought it
to the rope.

"Lower away!" yelled the man at the
rope.
"Pull down on it!" cried a dozen
voices.
The man above let out more rope and
waved his hand.
"He wants it over that hitching
post!" screamed a boy, and it was carried
there.

"No!" he wants it fast to the lamp
post!" shouted a man, and it was carried
there.
"Let—that rope—alone!" came from
the man above.
Six men had hold of the plank, ready to
boost on it, and three more had hold of the
rope.

"Do you want the plank?" asked one.
"No."
"Do you want the hitching-post?"
"No?"
"Well, what do you want?"
"I had a bet of the cigars that it was long
enough to touch the walk, and I've won
'em! What's the row down there—some-
body dropped dead?"

The plank was hurled away, cuss words
were spoken and heads were broken on,
and in fifteen seconds the crowd had melted
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Two o'clock—he was saying "in the sec-
ond place" Three o'clock—he produced
a fearful bundle of evidence and insisted
on reading it. The majority began to have
a suspicion of the truth—he was going to
speak till next noon and kill the bill. For a
while they made merry over it, but as
it came on to dusk they began to get
alarmed. They tried interruptions, but
soon abandoned them, because each one
afforded him a chance to digress and gain
time. They tried to shout him down, but
that gave him a breathing space, and
finally settled down to watch the combat
between the strength of will and weakness
of body. They gave him no mercy. No
adjournment for dinner; no change to do
more than wet his lips with water; no
wandering from the subject; no sitting
down. Twilight darkened, the gas was
lit; members slipped out to supper in
relays and returned to sleep in squads, but
De Cosmos went on. The speaker to whom
he was addressing himself was alternately
dozing, snoring, and trying to look awake.

Day dawned and a majority of the mem-
bers slipped out to breakfast, and the
speaker still held on. It can't be said it
was a very logical, eloquent, or sustained
speech. There were digressions in it; re-
petitions also. But the speaker kept on,
and at last noon came to a baffled major-
ity, livid with rage and impotence, and a
single man who was triumphant, though
his voice had sunk to a whisper, his eyes
were sunken and bloodshot, and his legs
trottered under him, and his
baked lips were cracked and smeared with
blood. De Cosmos had spoken twenty-
six hours and saved the settlers their
lands.

WALL PAPERS, &c.
OUR STOCK OF
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